

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Winarski, et al.  
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation  
Title: TARGETED COMMUNICATIONS FOR MICROCODE UPDATES USING  
DEDICATED LUNs  
Serial No.: 10/825,145 Filed: 04-14-2004  
Examiner: Michael C. Krofcheck Group Art Unit: 2186  
Docket No.: TUC9-2004-0007-US1

---

May 30, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY  
WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Advisory Action (the "Advisory") dated April 23, 2007, and the Final Office Action dated January 31, 2007 (the "Office Action"), having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 30, 2007.

Accompanying this response is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time, setting a new time for response of May 30, 2007. Further examination is requested in view of the remarks below.